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Project 63, Ref Frankfort 10457, June 23, discussed with JIOA. Army telegram JCS 95184, June 28, suggests CINCEUR subject ref telegram be resolved between EUCOM and HICOG. Department agrees. Project 63 not new project but continuation paperclip, accelerated, with certain modifications such as paid transportation and choice of employment between military and private industry, with priority to military needs.

Department urges full HICOG support and assistance to project. With reference specific question raised url:

A. JIOA reports complete information project 63 covered in JCS directive and implementing regulation transmitted to EUCOM. Implementation will be handled on case to case basis along lines approved policy for paperclip. In United States, reception, housing and administrative details including initial interviews for subsequent permanent contracts to be at Army Reception Center, hotel downtown New York. JIOA responsibility for interviews and permanent employment by industry to follow initial screening by military services to fill their needs. Military needs to have first priority. Acceptance of permanent contracts to be voluntary. While we do not understand SRD need for specific details each project will be glad to request JIOA cooperation in supplying such information if you consider essential for your purposes.

B. JIOA agrees departure scientists should be staggered to avoid unfavorable public reaction in Germany.

C. See no advantage in creation of special coordinating committee. Believe regular established channels, including HICOG-EUCOM coordination sufficient for purposes of the project.

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